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In re Application of
Bansi Lal

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Art Unit: 1654

Serial No.: 10/031,764

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Title: **Novel Cyclohexapeptide Compounds,
Processes for Their Production and
Their Use as a Pharmaceutical**

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to the Final Office Action, paper no. 10152005, dated, October 19, 2005, having a response due by January 19, 2006. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments and remarks be entered in this case.

Amendments to claims start on page 2.

Remarks to amendments and the outstanding office action begin on page 9.

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